GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Social Welfare Department - Allegation of Slack supervision against Sri B. Gnanabharanam, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, SWBH, Patloor and incharge SWBH Marpally presently retired as Hostel Welfare Officer at Kotipally, Ranga Reddy District – Imposed penalty of cut in pension amount equivalent to stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect i.e. Rs.10,793/- – Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (Ser.III.2) DEPARTMENT

Read the following:-

G.O.Rt.No. 636 Dated: 21-09-2012

1 Collector D.D. District Charge Mama No. A1/2529/ 2002

- 1. Collector, R.R. District Charge Memo No.A1/3528/ 2003, dated 4.2.2006.
- 2. Written Statement of Defence of Sri B. Gnanabharanam, HWO, dated 28.2.2006.
- 3. Appointment of E.O., Progs.No.A1/3528/2003, dated: 28.09.2006.
- 4. E.D., R.R.D.S.C.S.C.Society, Hyderabad, & I.O., Lr.No. A/943/SC/RR/08, dated 24.03.2010.
- 5. From the Collector, R.R.Dist Lr Rc No.A1/3528/2003, Dt 27-5-2010.
- 6. Govt. Memo No.14375/SW.Ser.III.2/2003-31, Dated: 03-11-2011.
- 7. Explanation of Sri B. Gnanabharanam, Hostel Welfare Officer(Retd), dated:06-01-2012.
- 8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr No.1319/RT-I/3/2012, Dated:10-7-2012.

ORDER

Based on the findings of the Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad during the surprise check on 12-12-2003 & 13-12-2003, Articles of Charges have been framed against Sri B. Gnanabharanam, Hostel Welfare Officer, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Patloor and in charge SW Boys Hostel, Marpally, R.R. District, for the irregularities committed by him in maintenance of both the Hostels vide reference 1^{st} read above.

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer, Sri B. Gnanabharanam, Hostel Welfare Officer has submitted his written statement of defence to denying the charges against him.
- 3. As the Written Statement of Defense submitted by the Charged Officer was not found convincing, the Executive Director, DSCSCS Ltd., Rangareddy District has been appointed as Inquiry Authority vide reference 3rd read above. After conducting the inquiry, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his detailed inquiry report vide reference 4th read above to the District Collector, Ranga Reddy District.
- 4. After examining the inquiry report, the District Collector, Ranga Reddy District has furnished his report to Government, wherein he has dropped 13 charges out of 15 charges and two charges i.e. (1) and (9) are held proved. As such the District Collector, Ranga Reddy District has recommended to impose minor penalty i.e. stoppage of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect on delinquent officer, vide reference 5th read above.
- 5. The individual has retired from service on 31-08-2011 on attaining the age of superannuation.

- Government have examined the inquiry report of inquiry officer in detail and held that two charges i.e., (1) and (9) framed against the Charged Officer are proved and provisionally decided to impose penalty of cut in pension amount equivalent to the penalty of stoppage of one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect.
- In the reference 6th read above, a notice has been issued to Sri B.Gnanabharanam, Hostel Welfare Officer(Retd) directing him to show cause as to why the said penalty shall not be imposed on him.
- Sri B.Gnanabharanam, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd) has submitted his explanation vide reference 7th read above, reiterating his earlier grounds.
- After examining the explanation of the individual, it is noticed that there are no new grounds to consider the request made by the individual.
- The matter was referred to the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad for its advice. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission in the reference 8th read above has agreed with above said proposed penalty.
- Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby order to impose the penalty of cut in pension amount equivalent to the penalty of stoppage of (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect, i.e., Rs.10,793/-(Rupees Ten Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Three only) against Sri B.Gnanabharanam, Hostel Welfare Officer(Retd), Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Kotepally, Ranga Reddy District.
- The District Collector, Ranga Reddy District / Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad is directed to take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J. RAYMOND PETER PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

The District Collector, Ranga Reddy District.

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

Sri B.Gnanabharanam, Hostel Welfare Officer(Retd) (through District Collector, Ranga Reddy District)

Copy to

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Dy. Accountant General (pensions), O/o Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. Sc/Sf.

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER